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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-428, is amended by deleting subsections (b)(4), (b)(5) and (b)(6) in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

(4) First conviction for other misdemeanor offenses involving the possession or casual exchange of a controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV or V.....500

(5) Second conviction for other misdemeanor offenses involving the possession or casual exchange of a controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV or V.....750

(6) Third or subsequent conviction for other misdemeanor offenses involving the possession or casual exchange of a controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV or V.....1,000

Section 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-428, is further amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any fine collected pursuant to this section or Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417, shall be paid to the general fund of the governing body of the law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation and arrest which resulted in the drug conviction. If a drug task force is responsible for the investigation and arrest, the amount of the fine collected shall be

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paid as directed by the court to the general fund of the governing body of one (1) or more of the counties and cities comprising the task force. The revenue received from such fines shall be appropriated by the governing body for the purpose of establishing, expanding, increasing in number or continuing to fund drug abuse education programs for minors or drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs within such jurisdiction.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring

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